

WE CLAIM:

1. A method of directly funding projects comprising:
soliciting proposals desiring funding;
posting said proposal on a server;
5 connecting said server to the Internet and
receiving an inquiry from at least one client device concerning said proposal.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said project is an art project.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said project is a science project.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein said project is a not for profit organization.
- 10 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said inquiry is a pledge.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein said inquiry comprises a direct transfer of
money.
7. The method of claim 5, wherein said direct transfer of money comprises
receiving a credit card debit authorization from a client.
- 15 8. The method of claim 5, wherein said direct transfer of money comprise
payment of Internet cash to the solicitor.
9. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of crediting funds to
the project desiring funds.
- 20 10. A network based system of direct funding of projects comprising:
at least one client device;
at least one server; and
wherein said server includes software which posts on the Internet proposals
desiring funding and receives inquiries to the posting from the at least one client.

11. The network based system of claim 9, further comprising software to allocate funds based on the inquiries to the projects.

12. A network based system of direct funding of projects comprising:
a means for soliciting proposals desiring funding;
5 a means for posting the proposals on a server;
a means for connecting the server to the Internet; and
a means for receiving an inquiry from a client device responding to the proposals.

13. The network based system of claim 11, further comprising a means for distributing funds to the authors of the proposals.

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